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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Case No. CR-15-00226-EJD
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	THE UNITED STATES' STATEMENT OF
	)	THE CASE
v.	)	
	)	Trial Date: August 25, 2015
DOUGLAS YORK,	)	Time: 9:00 a.m.
	)	Courtroom: Hon. Edward J. Davila
Defendant.	)	

The United States respectfully provides the Court with a proposed statement of the case for consideration at the August 24, 2015 pretrial conference.

DATED: August 24, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

The United States charges the defendant with (1) False Impersonation of an Employee of the United States in violation of 18 United States Code section 912; and (2) Telecommunications Device Harassment, in violation of 47 United States Code section 223(a)(1)(C). After the defendant's wife initiated divorce proceedings against him, the defendant allegedly began to harass his wife and her boyfriend, Allan Hessenflow. As part of this harassment, the United States alleges that on February 23, 2012, the defendant used a telephone "spoofing service" to harass Mr. Hessenflow. A telephone spoofing service is a service that allows a caller to conceal his/her voice during a telephone call, and also to change the telephone number that appears on a caller ID. The government alleges that on February 23, 2012, the defendant called Mr. Hessenflow using a spoofing service, and impersonated an employee from the Internal Revenue Service who was investigating Mr. Hessenflow's tax records.